GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Implementation of Rural Schemes
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the States can be listed or evaluated in the order of their performance in implementing rural development schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any scheme for appraisal or evaluation and to reward or punish the States based on the same;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken against non-performing States in this regard, State/UT-wise; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) and (b): The Ministry of Rural Development, inter alia, is implementing Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana − Gramin (PMAY-G), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Deendayal Antodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) and National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP). Scheme-wise performance of States/UTs during the last three years in physical and financial terms is given at Annex.
(c) to (e): Ministry considers monitoring and evaluation of schemes as an instrument of accountability. Evaluation of performance of States/UTs on different scheme specific parameters is a continuous process. Underachievement on any performance parameter is brought to the notice of concerned State Government for corrective action. Targets under schemes are accordingly set in consultation with State Governments/ UT Administrations. Target achievement under programmes depends on various factors such as geographic location, socio-political situation, availability of trained manpower etc. Ministry is instrumental in supporting States to achieve set targets and to resolve issues related to programme implementation. Ministry has awarded States/ UTs for innovation, best practices and effective implementation of rural development programmes.

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